

Who Am I? Directions

1. Command J to duplicate the layer. Name it Layer 1.
2. Using Quick Selection tool, select only you. For parts that are selected you do not want, use Alt on keyboard to subtract, and shift on keyboard to add.
3. Command J to duplicate the selection.
4. Rename new layer "Me"
5. Edit this layer by hiding the other layers. Use eraser tool if needed to modify any parts you may want to get rid of...and don't forget to zoom in and out (Command + or -) to help with happy editing.
6. Command L to pull up levels. Edit yourself by playing with light, medium, or dark triangles to change the contrast.
7. Command U to pull up Hue/Saturation menu. Click Colorize at bottom right to make yourself one color or simply move the hue bar to change yourself. Think mood and color. What will convey who you are through color?
8. Now hide "Me" layer.
9. Click back on Layer 1. Go to Filters, and choose Lens Blur. Blue Focal Distance is 0. Under Radius, type in 23. Blade Curvature: 28. Rotation and Noise amount: 0. Brightness: 62, Threshold: 255. Click Ok.
10. Click Filters, Render and then Lens Flare.
11. Choose 50-300 mm Zoom and play with lens flares around yourself.
12. Say ok. Repeat step 9. Choose 105mm Prime flare. Place flare around yourself.
13. Repeat until happy with result.
14. Command U to change color of background. Determine if it should be all one color or multiple.
15. Once happy, unhide "Me" layer. Determine if results work together. Modify if needed through color change, blur, or lens flare.
16. Create new layer. Place layer between "Me" and "layer 1".
17. Create text box that goes behind your head and almost to your shoulders. Start typing adjectives that describe you. Select text with Command A and then choose from the list of fonts at top left. Pick one you prefer and then pick a color.
18. Additional steps for future creativity:
 - a. Create a new layer by duplicating "Me" layer. Place under the original layer. Name it Me Copy.
 - b. Choose Gradient tool on tool bar. (G on keyboard)
 - c. Pick from the list of colors at the top and choose radial gradient. Lower opacity to 30% and select under "Normal" the option multiply.
 - d. Drag gradient behind yourself, determining the length of the pull for full color effect. Play, undo if needed. If you like this better than other version, keep. Place on wiki.